Preliminary Amendment Based on PCT/JP2004/016316

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 18 (paragraph [0064]), with the following amended one:

[0064] Example 2

In Example 2, a dye-sensitized solar cell 41' having a first collector electrode 41 in a grid pattern was manufactured by the following procedures.

Please replace the second full paragraph on page 19 (paragraph [0067]), with the following amended one:

[0067] (3) Sealing of Electrolyte Material 8

The dye-sensitized solar cell 41' was completed by providing a joint 91 and then sealing an electrolyte material 8 in the same manner as in Example 1.

Please replace the third full paragraph on page 19 (paragraph [0068]), with the following amended one

[0068] (4) Performance Evaluation of Dye-sensitized Solar Cell 41'

Artificial sunlight was irradiated onto the dye-sensitized solar cell $\frac{1}{2}$ produced by the above procedures (1) to (3) with an intensity of 100 mW/cm² by means of a solar simulator whose spectrum had been adjusted to AM 1.5. The dye-sensitized solar cell $\frac{1}{2}$ characteristically showed a conversion efficiency of 8.0%. The evaluation result of Example 2 was as favorable as that of Example 1.